IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Thomas C. Naratil

Serial No.

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Examiner: Hamilton, Lalita M.

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System and Method for Trading Taxable and Non-Taxable

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RESPONSE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 21, 2007 AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

Applicant submits the following Response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 21, 2007. The Response is being filed concurrently with a request for continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

A two-month extension of time to respond to the June 21, 2007 Office Action to and including November 21, 2007, is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently with this Response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all necessary LARGE ENTITY fees due to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.